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Attorney Docket No. DKT99107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Markley et al.
Appln No.: 09/843,325
Filed: April 26, 2001
For: ROTARY ACTUATING
HYDRAULIC TENSIONER
Group Art
Unit: 3682
Examiner: Marcus Charles

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

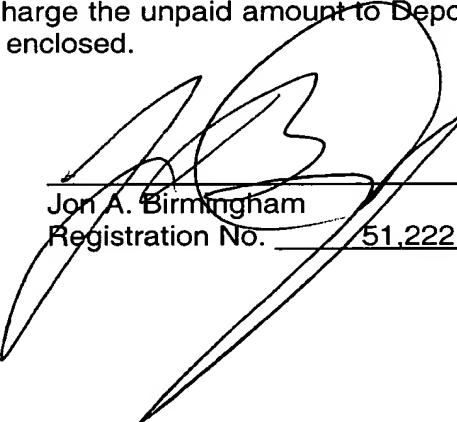
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	7	-	3	**= 4	x \$ 84.00 = \$ 336.00
Total Claims	28	-	23	* = 5	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 90.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 280.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 426.00
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to: _____ \$
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- Charge \$426.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

March 26, 2003

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PROPOSED DRAWING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

Attached are proposed corrections to Figures 7 and 8 in response to the office action of December 18, 2002. The proposed corrections are indicated in red ink. The Examiner's approval is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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